P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS March 18th marks the Forty-third anniversary of the Order of DeMolay; and,

WHEREAS the Order of DeMolay is an International Youth organization dedicated to the principles of building better citizens out of teen-age boys, and is open to all boys between the ages of 14 and 21; and,

WHEREAS this organization, founded in 1919 by the late Frank S. Land, has, during its 43 years, helped to better citizenship, through membership, nearly three million young men; and,

WHEREAS DeMolay has become well-known for its charitable service projects, citizenship training, and healthy social activities; and,

WHEREAS the purpose of the Order of DeMolay is to offer the teen-age boy of today a wholesome occupation for his spare time; worthwhile associates; the best of environment; and an interesting and complete program of all around youth development; and,

WHEREAS many thousands of DeMolays and former DeMolays in South Dakota have through this organization been prepared for leadership in industry, government, the military, business and the professions and are now successful in nearly every field of endeavor and thus represent a strong force in our society dedicated to the principles of Americanism, reverence, comradeship, courtesy, fidelity, cleanness, and love of parents.

NOW THEREFORE as Governor of the State of South Dakota, I do hereby PROCLAIM the week of March 18-25 as DEMOLAY WEEK, and urge all citizens to pay tribute to this worthwhile organization.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota.

Done at Pierre, the Capital, this 15th day of March in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-two.

Archie Gubbrud
GOVERNOR

Secretary of State

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